



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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July Notes N' News

2022

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members: **Damian Fisher, Paula Reeves Spicer, Willie Wallace, Monica Wilson** and **Mitchell Young**.

Dues

If you have already paid your dues - THANK YOU!!

If you have not already paid your dues please return the statement with remittance, phone the GCBA for credit card payment, or renew online by <http://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships>

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Carolyn Boegner, Gladys Christopherson, Francine Cullari, Matthew Karr, Michael Kotarski, Robert Mannor, LindaLee Massoud, Jeffrey Reem, Andrew Stout, Valdemar Washington, Thomas Waun, and Barry Wolf** for their dues donation.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **James A. Ruhala** who passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at the age of 93.

Our condolences to **Mitchell Dembo** on the death of his mother **Oakalea Dembo** who passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at the age of 96.

Our condolences to **Mark Zelley** on the death of his father **Michael Zelley** who passed away on Monday, June 27, 2022, at the age of 78.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by clicking [here](#).

Address Change

Have you recently moved? Changed your address? Be sure to update your information with the GCBA. Complete the [attached form](#) and fax to 810-232-8310 or email to tyb@gcbalaw.org.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Danielle McCluskey, Glenn Simmington, Ricky Carlson, William Delzer, and Sean Siebigtheroth** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Why We Serve

If you actively participate at a charitable organization, whether on the board or in direct service, we would like to hear from you. (We are not currently featuring those who only contribute financially, although we understand the value of that service.) Please complete the little form at this address. We will reach out to you. <https://tinyurl.com/GCBA-Serve>.

Committee Signup

Thinking of serving on a committee? Complete the Committee Sign up sheet including in this mailing. Check which committee(s) you are interested in, and return the completed form by mail or fax to the GCBA.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior Attorneys will not meet during the summer months. Our next luncheon will be in September 2022.

LawPay

LawPay is the leading online payment solution for legal professionals, allowing you to accept credit, debit, and eCheck payments from clients anywhere, at any time. With over 15 years of experience, LawPay is committed to providing an unparalleled experience by protecting your trust account against third-party debiting and offering expert support from real people. As a proud GCBA member benefit, LawPay wants you to take advantage of the ease and security offered by our modern payment technology. Open a new LawPay account by July 31 to receive a \$100 new account credit and three months of no monthly fee! [Get started >>](#)

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Member Benefit



Neithercut Legal Education Fund

The Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is committed to the continuing legal education of our members who are either sole practitioners or members of law firms. This year the Foundation has increased the scholarship benefits for our members. The Board of the Foundation policy is to encourage seminar participation. Beginning December 1, 2020 and until further notice, the Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation will now pay for 60% of the cost of tuition per attorney per year, not to exceed \$500 per Attorney per year, to any

- Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminar of the State Bar of Michigan (SBM);
- American Bankruptcy Institute;
- Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

This is not a need-based scholarship but a benefit available to every member whether they pay for their CLE or it is paid by their firm or partnership.

Details on the grant can be found [here](#). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at tyb@gcbalaw.org. This grant program can be discontinued at such time as the Foundation Board determines.

The Neithercut Legal Education Fund was founded with gifts from Edward J. Neithercut, long-time Flint lawyer.





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Executive Director
Tatilia Y. Burroughs

2022-2023 Committee Registration Form

The GCBA is looking for you to sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee you are willing to serve on.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GCBA.

Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subcommittees: | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court; | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> District Court; | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence and Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice & Ethic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers |

Name _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

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Honorable John A. Gadola
Honorable Elizabeth A. Kelly
Honorable Mark W. Latchana
Honorable David J. Newblatt
Honorable Brian S. Pickell

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

6.2.2022

GENESEE COUNTY CIRCUIT and PROBATE COURTS

COURT CLOSURE – AUGUST 11, 2022

The Circuit and Probate Courts will be closed to the public on Thursday, August 11, 2022 to complete migration to a new circuit court records management system. The migration will render the system unavailable for all functions, which encompass daily court operations.

Web access to circuit court records will also be unavailable on this date.

The courts will return to regular hours of operation on Friday, August 12, 2022.



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Mark Your Calendar

2022-2023 Monthly Membership Meetings

September 19, 2022 • October 17, 2022

November 21, 2022 • January 23, 2023

February 27, 2023 • March 20, 2023

April 17, 2023

Annual Meeting & Elections of Officers

May 15, 2023



Ramsdell Room

300 E 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

Luncheon **FREE** to Sustaining Members;
\$12 members; **\$15** non-members; **\$15** walk-ins.

Unpaid no-shows will be billed **\$15**.



BECOME A SPONSOR

Grow your business with us!

Sponsor a monthly Membership Meeting

Benefits of sponsorship:

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- Corporate logo on registration materials

Cost: \$350



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To take advantage of this opportunity contact
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Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Your next client could be a LRIS Referral



- Want to build your practice?
- Want to find new clients in your concentration?
 - Want to develop a new practice area?

Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service. As a panel member on the LRIS, you select the areas of law for which you wish to be contacted. When the GCBA receives a call by a person seeking legal advice, the LRIS staff screens the potential client to determine the area of law they need help with and then matches them to the appropriate panel member.

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